

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**Cross reference to related applications section (page 1, lines 1-2):**

This application ~~is a continuation of claims priority benefit of the~~ International Application No. PCT/US99/06047, filed ~~March~~MARCH 18, 1999, ~~now pending,~~ which claims ~~the~~priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/078,948, filed March 23, 1998. This application ~~claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/078,948, filed March 28, 1998.~~

**Paragraph at page 3, lines 19-20:**

Figures 2A and 2B shows a comparison of the amino acid sequences set forth in SEQ ID NOs:8, 10, 12 and 14 and the *A. thaliana* cyclin delta-1 sequence, SEQ ID NO:30.

**Paragraph at page 3, lines 21-22:**

Figures 3A and 3B shows a comparison of the amino acid sequences set forth in SEQ ID NOs:18 and 22 and the *Nicotina tabacum* sequence, SEQ ID NO:31.

**Table 5 on page 21:**

<u>TABLE 5</u> Percent Identity of Amino Acid Sequences Deduced From the Nucleotide Sequences of cDNA Clones Encoding Polypeptides Homologous to <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> Cyclin Delta-1 Proteins		
Clone	SEQ ID NO.	Percent Similarity
Contig Composed of: p0098.cdfae90r p0116.cesaf50r p0128.cpiad46rb	8	<u>31%</u> 29%
rl0n.pk0031.e6	10	<u>32%</u> 31%
Contig Composed of: sah1c.pk003.i7 sr1.pk0001.g5	12	<u>57%</u> 54%
se6.pk0028.f11	14	<u>57%</u> 54%

**Table 7 on page 23:**

TABLE 7

Percent Identity of Amino Acid Sequences Deduced From the  
Nucleotide Sequences of cDNA Clones Encoding Polypeptides  
Homologous to *Nicotiana tabacum* Cyclin Delta-2 Proteins

Clone	SEQ ID NO.	Percent Similarity
ceb5.pk0049.h5	18	<u>38.4%</u> 37%
wre1n.pk0104.c1	22	32.5%